

REMARKS

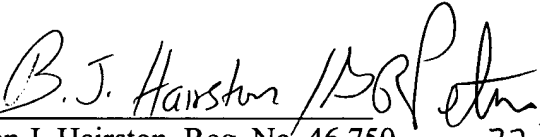
Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 3-9 and 11-14 have been amended to avoid multiple dependency and to correct minor typographical errors. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20260-00082-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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